

## Message Text

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R 121211Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0785  
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USMISSION GENEVA

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USEEC  
PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY  
GENEVA ALSO FOR USMTN  
PARIS ALSO FOR USOECD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, EEC  
SUBJ: US-EC WINE

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 6976, (B) 74 EC A-275

1. THE AMENDING REGULATION DESCRIBED BY DR. REICHARDT  
IN PARAGRAPH 2, REF. A, HAS NOW BEEN PUBLISHED. COUNCIL  
REGULATION NO. 1475/77 APPEARS IN OFFICIAL JOURNAL NO.  
L 164 OF JULY 2, 1977. IT AMENDS COUNCIL REGULATION NO.  
2133/74 WHICH LAYS DOWN THE GENERAL RULES FOR THE DESCRIP-  
TION AND PRESENTATION OF WINES AND GRAPE MUSTS.

2. THE AMENDMENTS OF MAJOR CONCERN TO THE UNITED STATES  
PERMIT EC MEMBER STATES TO IMPORT WINE FROM THIRD  
COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE STANDARDS "APPROXIMATELY EQUIVALENT"  
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TO THE MEMBER STATES. PRIOR TO THIS AMENDMENT, WINES  
FROM THIRD COUNTRIES WERE REQUIRED TO MEET FULL EC  
STANDARDS EXCEPT FOR DEROGATIONS. ARTICLE 13 OF COUNCIL  
REGULATION NO. 1475/77 AMENDS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF  
COUNCIL REGULATION NO. 2133/74 SO AS TO PERMIT THE  
ACCEPTANCE OF "APPROXIMATELY EQUIVALENT" STANDARDS:

A. ARTICLE 31(3), SECOND INDENT OF FIRST SUBPARA-  
GRAPH, CONCERNING THE GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION ON THE  
LABEL;

B. ARTICLE 32(2), SECOND INDENT, REGARDING WINE  
VARIETY; AND

C. ARTICLE 33(2), SECOND INDENT, CONCERNING THE  
VINTAGE YEAR.

3. A COPY OF THE REGULATION NO. 1475/77 IS BEING  
TRANSMITTED BY AIRGRAM. HINTON

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